

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

FAYE ARLENE SIMPSON, et al.

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Plaintiffs,

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v.

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Civil Action No.:  
WMN 00 CV 351

SACRED HEART HOSPITAL OF THE  
SISTERS OF CHARITY, INC.

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Defendant.

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STIPULATION TO EXTEND CERTAIN DEADLINES

The parties, through their undersigned counsel, stipulate to the extension of the following deadlines established by this Court's Amended Scheduling Order:

1. The extension of the deadline for discovery and the submission of the status report from September 30, 2000 to October 31, 2000.

2. The extension of the deadline for dispositive pretrial motions from October 31, 2000 to November 17, 2000.

All other instructions and provisions set forth in the original Scheduling Order shall remain unchanged and shall be heeded by the parties.

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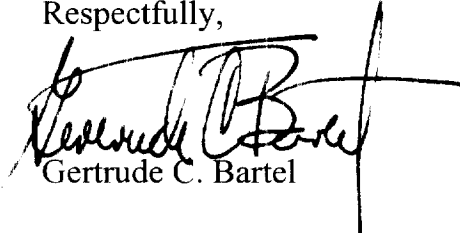
The Honorable William M. Nickerson  
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RE: Fay Arlene Simpson, et al. v.  
Sacred Heart Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, Inc.  
Civil Action No.: WMN-00-CV-351

Dear Judge Nickerson:

I write on behalf of the parties in the captioned action to provide the Court with a status report. We have almost completed discovery. We have taken the necessary depositions except for the deposition of one expert and three fact witnesses. For that reason, the parties are jointly requesting an extension of the discovery deadline. I have enclosed a Stipulation to Extend Certain Deadlines for the Court's consideration which extends the discovery deadline from September 30<sup>th</sup> until October 31<sup>st</sup> and the deadline for motions from October 31 to November 17. The remaining depositions have been tentatively scheduled for October 18 and 26 so we are confident we can conclude discovery by the new deadline if approved by the Court. We appreciate the Court's consideration.

Respectfully,

  
Gertrude C. Bartel

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Enclosure

cc: Gorman E. Getty, III, Esquire (w/enclosure)